

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

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AAMI	American Association of Medical Instrumentation	HF	Hemofiltration
ACCP	American College of Chest Physicians	HIT	Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
ACD-A	Anticoagulant dextrose solution A	HR	Hazard ratio
ACE-I	Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor(s)	i.a.	Intraarterial
ADQI	Acute Dialysis Quality Initiative	ICU	Intensive-care unit
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research	IGF-1	Insulin-like growth factor-1
AKD	Acute kidney diseases and disorders	IHD	Intermittent hemodialysis
AKI	Acute kidney injury	IIT	Intensive insulin therapy
AKIN	Acute Kidney Injury Network	i.v.	Intravenous
ANP	Atrial natriuretic peptide	KDIGO	Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes
aPTT	Activated partial thromboplastin time	KDOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
ARB	Angiotensin-receptor blocker(s)	LOS	Length of stay
ARF	Acute renal failure	MDRD	Modification of Diet in Renal Disease
ARFTN	Acute Renal Failure Trial Network	MI	Myocardial infarction
ATN	Acute tubular necrosis	MIC	Minimum inhibitory concentration
AUC	Area under the curve	MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
BMI	Body mass index	MW	Molecular weight
BUN	Blood urea nitrogen	NAC	N-acetylcysteine
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	NICE-SUGAR	Normoglycemia in Intensive Care Evaluation and Survival Using Glucose Algorithm Regulation
CHF	Congestive heart failure		
CI	Confidence interval	NKD	No known kidney disease
CI-AKI	Contrast-induced acute kidney injury	NKF	National Kidney Foundation
CIT	Conventional insulin therapy	NSF	Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis
CKD	Chronic kidney disease	OR	Odds ratio
CrCl	Creatinine clearance	PD	Peritoneal dialysis
CRF	Chronic renal failure	PICARD	Program to Improve Care in Acute Renal Disease
CRRT	Continuous renal replacement therapy		
CT	Computed tomography	RCT	Randomized controlled trial
CVC	Central venous catheters	RIFLE	Risk, Injury, Failure; Loss, End-Stage Renal Disease
CVVH	Continuous venovenous hemofiltration		
CVVHDF	Continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration	RR	Relative risk
eCrCl	Estimated creatinine clearance	RRT	Renal replacement therapy
EGDT	Early goal-directed therapy	SAFE	Saline vs. Albumin Fluid Evaluation
eGFR	Estimated glomerular filtration rate	SCr	Serum creatinine
ERT	Evidence Review Team	ScvO <sub>2</sub>	Central venous oxygen saturation
ESRD	End-stage renal disease	SLED	Sustained low-efficiency dialysis
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	TCC	Tunneled cuffed catheter
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate	WISEP	Efficacy of Volume Substitution and Insulin Therapy in Severe Sepsis
HDF	Hemodiafiltration		
HES	Hydroxyethylstarch		